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Filing Date	February 18, 2000
First Named Inventor	Acharya
Group Art Unit	3624
Examiner Name	Bergin, James <i>James Bergin</i>
Attorney Docket No.	47004.000059

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Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-captioned application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted

i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on January 7, 2003 and resubmitted on March 11, 2003 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)

ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. Other: _____

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply

ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

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b. Other: _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. The Fees are calculated as follows:

i. RCE BASIC FEE

AMOUNT

\$ 750.00

Large Entity

Small Entity

ii. EXTENSION FEES

\$ 110.00

One-Month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
Two-Month	410.00	205.00
Three-Month	930.00	465.00
Four-Month	1450.00	725.00
Five-Month	1970.00	985.00

iii. OTHER

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c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees as indicated above, or credit any overpayments, to **Deposit Account No. 50-0206**.

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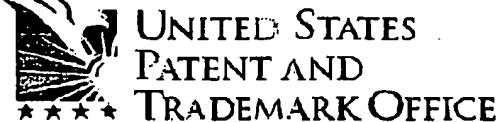
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